

# West Hall High School International Baccalaureate Programme

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 4-Year Plans

(For Freshmen Entering WHHS 2008 – 2009)

Subjects/ Year	Pre-IB 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-IB 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-IB 10 <sup>th</sup>	IB 11 <sup>th</sup>	IB 12 <sup>th</sup>
1. English	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit.	<b>Honors Amer. Lit.</b>	AP Language	English A1 I	English A1 II
		<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Lit.</b>	Honors American Literature	English A1 I	English A1 II
2. Second Language: Spanish	Spanish I	<b>Honors Spanish II</b>	Honors Spanish III	Spanish B I	Spanish B II
		<b>Spanish I</b>	Honors Spanish II and III	Spanish B I	Spanish B II
If a student is not able to take any Spanish, please meet with Mrs. Ecke for Spanish or Chinese ab initio options.					
3. Social Studies		<b>Honors World History or AP World History</b>	AP U.S. History or Honors U.S. History	Economics I (1/2 Govt. Credit)	Economics II
			AP Government and AP Economics <i>or</i> Hon. Govt./Econ	History of the Americas I*	History of the Americas II*
4. Science	Hon. Phys. Science	<b>Honors Biology</b>	Honors Chemistry	IB Physics I	IB Physics II
		<b>Honors Biology</b>	Hon. Physics or Hon. Phys. Science or Hon. Chemistry	IB Env. Systems I	IB Env. Systems II
	Hon. Phys. Science	<b>Honors Biology</b>	Honors Chemistry	IB Biology I*	IB Biology II*
5. Math	Algebra I	<b>Acc. Math I</b>	Acc. Math II	Math Studies I or Math SL I	Math Studies II or Math SL II
	Geometry (Algebra I in 7 <sup>th</sup> gr.)	<b>Honors Algebra II</b>	Honors Trig/Adv. Algebra	Math SL I	Math SL II
		<b>Acc. Math I</b>	Acc. Math II	Math Studies I	Math Studies II
6 <sup>th</sup> Subject	Comp. App. (optional)	<b>Computer Applications and/or Technology credit recommended</b>		ITGS I (Information Technology in a Global Society)	ITGS II (Information Technology in a Global Society)
	Art I (optional)	<b>Must have at least 1 semester of Art, but 2 semesters of Art are recommended.</b>		Visual Art I	Visual Art II
		<b>Must have at least 1 semester of Band or Chorus</b>		Music I	Music II
		<b>Must have at least 1 semester of Theatre</b>		Theatre I	Theatre II
(Does not count as one of 8 total classes)				<b>TOK (½ credit)</b>	<b>TOK (½ credit)</b>
<b>Non-IB Electives</b> each year	(Choice of electives for 8 classes total)	<b>Health/P.E. – Required</b>		2 electives:	2 electives:

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**Choose a total of 8 classes for next year's schedule.**

1. **English:** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lit. and American Lit are required for pre-IB.
2. **Spanish:** At least Spanish I and Honors Spanish II is required and preferably Spanish III as well. See me if this is a scheduling problem for you.
3. **Social Studies:** If you would like to take IB Economics as a junior/senior, then you should take World History and U.S. History in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade. It would also be helpful to take Government if possible.  
If you would like to take IB History of the Americas\*, then you should take the World History course in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and the Honors Govt./Econ. Course in 10<sup>th</sup> grade *or* consider doubling up on history and taking both AP Govt. and AP Economics in your sophomore year.
4. **Science:** You should take Biology, and you may choose either **Chemistry (recommended)** or Physics for your sophomore year. You may want to consider doubling up on Science or taking AP Biology or AP Chemistry, etc. if you are particularly interested in Science. We hope to offer IB Biology\* in the fall of 2009.
5. **Math:** Accelerated Math I and Accelerated Math II are required. (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry are required of students who are entering WHHS as freshmen with both an Algebra I and a Geometry credit.)
6. **IB Elective:** Please note the requirements for IB electives.
7. Your other elective choices may include a career pathway, P.E., fine arts, and/or additional academic classes or electives.

**Please email me at [Laurie.ecke@hallco.org](mailto:Laurie.ecke@hallco.org) if you have any questions!**

